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The market situation on Clover and Alfalfa is a very curious one this year. The preliminary government crop estimates showed as much or more production than last year. The December revised estimates show the same thing. Yet farmers, country shippers and wholesalers in the producing areas claim the crops almost a failure and no seed to be had. In the case of Alfalfa there is a mathematical check on the crop estimate as approximately 31,800,000 pounds of Alfalfa have already been verified as against 30,716,000 pounds last year.

So the question boils down to where is the seed? Are the farmers still holding it due to prosperity or shortage of labor?

Are the dealers holding it? And if so, why—since OPA ceilings preclude any possibility of profit by carrying it?

Or is it just a case of war slowed movement all along the line?

For ourselves we can also say we have never seen a season when it was so difficult to buy enough seed just to cover our regular requirements.

Bags Free

We quote today's values Unbroken Bags

†(F. O. B. Baltimore)

Freight Paid Prices Quoted on Request

Terms: Arrival Draft unless otherwise agreed

RED CLOVER Per Bu

- ☐ Circle..... 21.70
- ☐ Square.....
- ☐ Trinity.....

SAPLING or MAMMOTH

- ☐ Mammoth..... 21.60
- ☐ Square..... 22.80
- ☐ Trinity..... 24.60

ALSYKE

- ☐ Circle..... 21.60
- ☐ Trinity.....

ALFALFA

U. S. VERIFIED ORIGIN

- ☐ Western..... 24.00
- ☐ Oklahoma..... 24.60
- ☐ Kansas..... 26.70
- ☐ Northwestern..... 28.80

- ☐ Grimm Oklahoma..... 24.60

- ☐ State sealed Grimm..... 33.00

SWEET CLOVER

- ☐ White Sweet..... 9.60
- ☐ Yellow Sweet..... 9.00

LESPEDEZAS

Per Pound

- Dodderfree Korean.....
- ☐ Korean..... .15
- ☐ Kobe.....

- ☐ Newcrop Crimson Clover .14
- ☐ Hairy Vetch..... .16
- ☐ D. E. Rape..... .15

SUDAN-CANE-MILLET

- ☐ Sudan.....
- ☐ German Millet.....
- ☐ Hegari.....

TIMOTHY

- ☐ Circle..... \$ 3.45
- ☐ Square..... 3.60
- ☐ Trinity..... 3.75

KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS

Per Pound

- ☐ Square..... .27
- ☐ Trinity..... .28
- ☐ Canada Bluegrass..... .32

REDTOP-HERDS GRASS

- ☐ Square..... .17
- ☐ Trinity..... .18

RYEGRASSES

- ☐ Domestic Ryegrass..... .12
- ☐ Perennial Ryegrass..... .23

WHITE CLOVER

Per Lb.

- ☐ Square..... .60
- ☐ Trinity..... .65

ORCHARD GRASS

- ☐ Domestic..... .34

SEED GRAINS

Per Bu.

- ☐ Fulgrain Oats..... 1.80
- ☐ Fulghum Oats..... 1.80
- ☐ Columbia Oats..... 1.75
- ☐ Swedish Select..... 1.70
- ☐ Victory Certified..... 1.80
- ☐ Buckwheat..... 2.40
- ☐ Wisconsin 38 Barley.....
- ☐ Sparton Barley.....
- ☐ Spring Rye.....
- ☐ Marquis Wheat.....
- ☐ Lancaster Surecrop.....
- ☐ Reeds Yellow Dent.....
- ☐ Golden Queen.....
- ☐ Leaming.....
- ☐ W. B. Sweepstakes.....
- ☐ Yellow Sweepstakes.....
- ☐ Eureka Ensilage.....
- ☐ Virginia Ensilage.....

LAWN GRASSES

- Trinity 100 lb. bags..... \$.45
- Trinity 5 lb. bags..... .46
- ▽ Shady Lawngrass 100 lb. bags..... .45
- EVERgreen 100 lb. bags..... .28
- EVERgreen 5 lb. bags..... .29
- EVERgreen 1 lb. Packages..... .30
- Country Club Lawngrass 100 lb. bags..... .18
- “ “ “ 5 lb. bags..... .19
- EVERgreen Shady 100 lb. bags..... .40
- Quicklawn 100 lb. bags..... .12
- Quicklawn 5 lb. bags..... .14
- Quicklawn 1 lb. cartons..... .16

FARM and TURF GRASSES

- ▽ CHEWINGS FESCUE..... .58
- ▽ Meadow Fescue..... .28
- ▽ Colonial Bentgrass Bluetag..... .80
- ▽ Astoria Bent Bluetag..... .80
- ▽ Seaside Bent Bluetag..... .70
- ▽ Bermuda Grass..... .70
- ▽ Dallis Grass..... .35
- ▽ Tall Meadow Oats Grass..... .25
- ▽ Carpet Grass..... .45
- ▽ Brome Grass..... .20
- ▽ Crested Wheat Grass..... .19

IMPROVED PASTURES

- Cornell Pasture Mixt.
- Wild White Clover..... 95.00
- LADINO Clover..... 190.00
- Wild Birdsfoot Trefoil.....
- ☐ PASTURE MIXTURE..... 15.00

TRINITY BRAND

INOCULATION

CLOVERS and ALFALFA
1 bu. size 30c 2½ bu. 54c

SOY BEAN-COW PEAS

- ▽ Wilson Soy.....
- ▽ Manchu Soy.....
- ▽ Mixed Cow Peas.....

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